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## **Suspension of 9-over-12 Premium Requirement for Benefits Availment**

All members under the Employed and Individually Paying Programs are advised that the implementation of the “Nine (9) Months’ Contribution as a Requirement for Benefits Availment” as stated in PhilHealth Circular No. 25 series of 2010 is suspended, subject to further evaluation of concerned operational units on the proper definition and application of the requirement on sufficient regularity of premium payments.

The deferment shall be in effect until our Board of Directors issues the appropriate policy relative to the requirement of “sufficient regularity” as basis for entitlement to benefits per Section 42 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 7875, as amended.

This new development is contained in PhilHealth Circular 09 s-2011 which was published in the Philippine Star, Manila Bulletin and Manila Times last June 17, 2011.



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